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In re Patent Application of:	)	Mail Stop Amendment
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Application No.: 09/931,922	)	Examiner: C. Grey
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Filed: August 20, 2001	)	
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For: ROUTE CONTROL SYSTEM AND	)	
ROUTE CONTROL METHOD IN A	)	
SWITCHING APPARATUS	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.